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1. An improvised airfield was located directly north of the railroad line east of MINSK, not far from the railroad station of PRIYAMINO (28°50'E/54°15'N), White Russian SSR. The field was occupied by 8 to 10 twin-engine aircraft with nose wheel.
2. A large fuel dump extended for about 6,600 feet north of the railroad line between PRIYAMINO and the KRUPKA (29°07'E/54°19'N) railroad station to the east. A section of the dump was located in a woods.

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3. An improvised airfield was located on a level and open terrain halfway between BORISOV (28°31'E/54°12'N) and BOBR (29°17'E/54°20'N). Two radio towers and a wooden cabin, apparently a radio station, were at the field.
4. Thirty to forty aircraft, mostly twin-engine planes, individual biplanes, and several double-fuselage aircraft were usually observed at the field.

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Comment:

a. The airfield near Priyamino is known. It was temporarily occupied by German units during World War II.

b. It is not clear whether the observed aircraft with nose wheel were lend-lease bombers or Il-12 transports.

c. The field [REDACTED] is possibly identical to the Priyamino airfield. The information, dating back rather far, can only serve as a confirmation of the occupation of this airfield.

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